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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2002P18158US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Inventor: | M. Diesler et al. |) | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned |
| Serial No.: | Not Yet Assigned |) | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
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Title: METHOD FOR COOLING A TURBO MACHINE AND TURBO MACHINE
(as amended)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows.